



Re: Call to Akin's office/other congressionals to provide an update on WL

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LaTonya, Rich,

According to a voicemail from Audrey yesterday, the PRPs have agreed to do the additional work required by the "preliminary comments from EPA's National Remedy Review Board". In addition to the points Cecilia made below, we asked the PRPs to perform an analysis of alternative landfill cap designs. Also, we are asking them to evaluate the use of **apatite**, a phosphate mineral, as a means to stabilize the waste and as a contingent remedy in case groundwater plume of metals/rads at the site ever occurs.

Let me know if you need additional input to craft Karl's talking points.

Sincerely,

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Cecilia Tapia

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During my bi-weekly I went through the latest schedule of events scheduled at WL. Karl would like to make calls to the congressionals to inform them of our upcoming field work. He would like some talking points from OPA. Karl would like the talking points next week since we won't know if the PRPs will conduct all of the work noted below until Friday.

Here's a starting point:

- EPA is in the process of consulting with its National Remedy Review board. Preliminary comments from EPA's National Remedy Review Board have suggested the following;
- update groundwater monitoring data be obtained - the PRPs have agreed to conduct this work since the ROD of 2008 has not been implemented, the groundwater data has become outdated.
- update gamma scans - EPA will be performing this work after the groundwater samples are obtained
- further evaluate the option of a partial excavation remedy
- evaluate the use of Appetite as a means to stabilize the waste
- EPA estimates that the entire process of sampling and additional evaluations will take approximately one year to complete.

Just keep it simple. Send me a copy of the final version that is acceptable to Karl.

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Thanks,

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